

November Court 1725 -- 77  
attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Likewise Cometh  
and make the return thereof to the Court here endorsed in these words following vid

Date served in time & by Crier affixed thereto

Whereupon the Said Colebourne Taylor and Mary his wife being called appear and thereupon the  
Said Colebourne Taylor and Mary his wife at the prayer of the Elst attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special  
Bail to the action aforesaid thereupon a certain John White of Marunnes of Somerset County Planter pre-  
sent here in Court undertaken for the Said Colebourne Taylor and Mary his wife that if in case the Said  
Joseph Maudester shall recover judgment in the pleia aforesaid against the Said Colebourne Taylor or that  
of Said Colebourne Taylor, Shall be then convicted that then the Said Colebourne Taylor and Mary his  
wife Shall pay the Condemnation of the Court or tender their Body to the prison of the Sherif of  
Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the Said John White Will do it for them —

Whereupon the Said Colebourne Taylor and Mary his wife in their proper persons come and  
defend the same and say that they cannot gainay the right his action aforesaid against  
them brought wherein they say but that then the Said Joseph Maudester Ought to recover his damages by Quasion  
of the premises aforesaid but because it is not known what damage the Said Joseph Maudester hath Sust-  
ained by Quasion of the premises; thereupon the Justices according to act of Assembly in such Case provi-  
ded at the prayer of the aforesaid Elst and by the consent of the same debtors do assess the damages of the same  
Elst. besides his costs and charges to the sum of One thousand five hundred and forty three pounds  
of toto —

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the Sixteenth day of November  
and Dated. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five that the aforesaid Joseph Maudester —  
Recover against the aforesaid Colebourne Taylor and Mary his wife the sum of One thousand five hundred  
and forty three pounds of toto. Certain Damages aforesaid by the Justices assessed as also  
the sum of three hundred and thirty five — pounds of toto by the sum here adjudged unto  
him for his costs and charges by him about his suit expended and he aforesaid debt in Mercy 80 —

By Joseph Maudester } Somerset Esq Alexander Hudson late of Somerset County planter  
was attainted to answer unto Joseph Maudester of a plea of trespass upon the  
Alexander Hudson } same —

At which whereupon the Said Joseph by John Hale his attorney  
complains that whereas the Said Alexander the Twentieth day of November and Dated One thou-  
sand Seven hundred and twenty four at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was  
indebted unto the said Joseph in Nine hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco for Service, Sheriffs fees,  
fees and Publick dues to the Said Joseph then and there due and unpaid as by an account thereof  
hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the said Alexander in Considera-  
tion thereof afterward to wit the day and year aforesaid at the place aforesaid aforesaid did promise  
to the said then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Alexander the aforesaid Nine hundred  
and Twenty Six pounds of tobacco to the Said Joseph when he should be afterward thereto  
Requested he would well and faithfully pay and fulfil Neverthelss the said Alexander by  
promise and affirmation aforesaid informed made little regarding but Crothing and frindly  
Intending the said Joseph in that part frindly and Subtly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Nine  
hundred